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PATENT

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Applicant:	HILGREN ET AL.	Examiner:	J. PAK
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RESPONSE

Commissioner for Patents  
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated February 28, 2006, Applicants respectfully request entry and consideration of the following remarks and accompanying Declaration.

**Remarks** begin on page 2 of this paper.